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FM AMEMBASSY ATHENS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 4476

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SUBJECT: STATUS REPORT "LASH ESPANA"

REF: (A) STATE 160203 (NOTAL)

(B) ISTANBUL 2031

(C) STATE 161361 (NOTAL)

(D) STATE 160275(NOTAL)

1. EMBASSY WAS APPRISED JULY 21 OF GOG ACTION TO CAUSE
TURKISH - BOUND MAP/FMS AMMUNITION IN THREE LIGHTERS TO BE
OFF-LOADED FROM LASH ESPANA. GIVEN CIRCUMSTANCES THEN
PREVAILING, WE DECIDED NOT TO PRESS GOG FFOR RELEASE
PRIOR TO CEASEFIRE IMPLEMENTATION.

2. ON JULY 24 EMBASSY POL/MIL OFFICER DISCUSSED SITUATION
WITH MIGLIARESSIS, DIRECTOR, THIRD POLITICAL DIRECTORATE,
SEEKING IN FIRST INSTANCE RELEASE OF CARGO TO BE RELOADED
ABOARD LASH ESPANA. MIGLIARESSIS POINTED OUT THAT
CEASEFIRE STILL NOT EFFECTIVE AND STATED THERE WOULD BE
NO GOG ACTION TO RELEASE CARGO, PERHAPS UNTIL GENEVA
MEETING WELL UNDERWAY.

EMBOFF THEN SOUGHT GOG RELEASE
OF LASH ESPANA TO PROCEED TO ITS NEXT DESTINATION.

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MIGLIARESSIS SAID THAT NOT POSSIBLE BUT PERHAPS WOULD BE

CONSIDERED FOLLOWING DAY.

3. WE SHALL MAKE APPROACH AGAIN TODAY TO FONOFF SEEKING
PERMISSION FOR LASH ESPANA TO DEPART PIREAUS AND WILL
DEFER AMMUNITION PROBLEM FOR LATER RESOLUTION.
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